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Kennedy, James A 84

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 1-27-84

Full name JAMES A. KENNEDY
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 317 E. 70th STREET

City KANSAS CITY State MISSOURI Zip Code 64113

Date of birth JANUARY 1938 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion CATHOLIC Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER - STATE of MISSOURI - DIVISION of FAMILY S

Education _____

Weight 190 lbs Height 5 FT 10 INCHES Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>1150</u>	<u>KANSAS CITY</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>12-31-83</u>	
			<u>ADVISORY BOARD</u>	<u>12-31-83</u>	

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

MORAL - SEE ATTACHED LETTER (REPORT OF INCIDENT)

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

MAY 29 '86
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Samuel H. Wheaton
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Heart of America - #1

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March 17, 1986

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: James A. Kennedy
Committee Member, Unit 1150

Dear Dan:

Just a reminder to let you know Mr. James A. Kennedy's registration as a Committee Member, in Unit 1150 was approved on a probationary basis.

We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc; Mr. J. Ford, Regional Director
North Central Region

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June 2, 1986

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Kennedy

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY FOR FILE

JUN 5 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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April 1, 1985

Mr. W. Peter Knauth
Scout Executive
Great Rivers Council, No. 653

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Peter:

A James A. Kennedy, who lives in Kansas City, has been placed on our confidential file during 1984. We wanted to make you aware of this should he try to register somewhere else. We thought your council might be a possibility and, therefore, wanted to make you aware of this.

If you have any concern, please do not hesitate to contact me. The latest address we have is 317 E. 70th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Please let us know if we can be of any help.

Sincerely,

Paul Enos, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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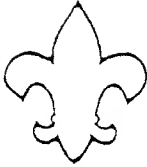
Received
7/16/83
3:40 p.m.
E. J. Bunker

I was on an overnight with the ranger program, and was sick so they were going to walk me in but Jim Kennedy showed up for no apparent reason except to check on us out there. So me and [redacted] remained aside in with him. The doctor told me not to go back so Jim Kennedy said I could sleep in his air conditioned cabin so I said all right. I went to sleep about 7:00 pm. About (2:30 approx) I woke up as Jim Kennedy had his mouth over ^{my} genitals sucking it was past the point of stopping him. I did not do anything because it was just him and me up on chapel hill and did not know how to react. After the climax he went into the bathroom did something I do not know what. Then while going back to bed he kissed me on the shoulder and said good night. There is no way he could have known I was up it was so dark as it was I could not see the air conditioner less than 2 feet away from me. I was on the top bunk he was standing during the ordeal. This is a true statement so help me god.

That was in hotel in [redacted] ^{this} ~~the~~

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Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

January 27, 1984

Mr. James A. Kennedy
Social Worker
615 E. 13th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

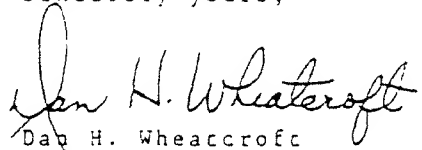
Dear Jim:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claims that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,


Dan H. Wheacroft
Scout Executive

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THE CATHOLIC CHANCERY
Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

January 28, 1984

Mr. Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, BSA
400 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Dan:

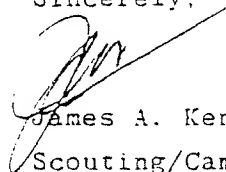
Thank you for discussing my situation in such a caring manner.

It would appear that no immediate change will be made in my involvement with Catholic youth programs. Since I will not be involved in Boy Scout functions another person should be named to replace me on the Advisory Board. I suggest the newly appointed Chaplain, Bill Markey. I gave Harvey Bill's address on Friday.

I also want to clarify restrictions placed on my visiting Bartle. It is my intent to accompany a work crew in May to help get the Chapel and Chaplain's Cabin ready for the summer. I will also be present for the opening Mass on Tribal Feast week-end. After that I will be present at Bartle only to visit Tim or to attend Mass on Sunday mornings. My visit with Tim would include attending Mic-O-Say ceremonials where he is participating. It is my understanding from our conversation that this involvement does not go beyond your expectations. I certainly do not want any confrontation about my presence at Bartle.

I will continue to "sleep on" my options and will let you know as soon as one is chosen.

Sincerely,



James A. Kennedy, Chairman
Scouting/Camp Fire Programs

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HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

M E M O R A N D U M

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

FROM: DAN H. WHEATCROFT, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

DATE: JANUARY 27, 1984

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION ON MEMBERSHIP IN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1984, A LETTER (COPY ATTACHED) WAS HANDED MR. JAMES A. KENNEDY, REQUESTING HE SEVER ANY RELATIONS WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. MR. HARVEY THOMPSON, DIRECTOR OF FIELD SERVICE, WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME THE LETTER WAS HANDED TO MR. KENNEDY.

MR. KENNEDY WAS INFORMED OF THE REASONS AND ALSO HIS RIGHT TO SEEK A REVIEW OF HIS CASE

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PLEASE PLACE ON "PROBATIONARY" STATUS.

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February 21, 1985

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart Of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Kennedy
Committee Member, Unit 1150

Dear Dan:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Upon your recommendation we placed Mr. James A. Kennedy's registration on a probationary status.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Mr. Thomas Ford, Regional Director
North Central Region

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Heart of America Council



March 26, 1985

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director
Registration, Subscription
& Statistical Services
National Office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

SUBJECT: JAMES A. KENNEDY

Dear Paul:

James A. Kennedy is currently the County Director of Family Services for the State of Missouri in Saline County, Missouri.

We do not have him in a registered capacity in this council, however, the Great Rivers Council out of Columbia, Missouri should probably be alerted that he could attempt to become active and register in Scouting in that council. I think we should keep him on a probationary status at least one more year. According to the phone book he still is a resident of Kansas City, Missouri. Should I learn anything further, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan".

Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

April 4, 1986

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director
Registration & Subscription
& Statistical Services
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Re: James A. Kennedy

Dear Paul:

I had an opportunity to talk to James A. Kennedy at the National Catholic Scouters Conference in Kansas City this week and find that he and his family currently live in Arrowrock, Missouri, and he is still working for the County Family Services for the State of Missouri in Saline County.

I believe that this activity (the National Catholic Scouters Conference) served as his final contact with Scouting through the church. I believe that we should continue him on a probationary status with the idea that it is his prerogative to ask to be reinstated, and as of this date he has not requested that. I do think that perhaps, Paul, an inquiry to the council in Columbia, Missouri might be in order to see if he has attempted to be registered, even though our national file should have caught it.

Please consider this an official request to keep James A. Kennedy on probation for at least one more year.

Sincerely,

Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

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CLAUDE -
PUT ON
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STATUS -
P Ernst

Paul Ernst
214 659-2510
SUM 0108

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To Mr. Ernst
 Date 3/31/86 Time 3:18
WHILE YOU WERE OUT
 M Don Wheelcroft
 of Co. 307
 Phone 913-321-5151
 Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DIVERSION GRANTED ON
WILL SEND INFO
J. KENNEDY Ernst
ON PROBATION Signed



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SAW 4-10 TALK TO JOE KESSLER
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4-16-86

TALKED TO JOE KESSLER
KENNEDY IS NOT REGISTERED
AND HAS NO INVOLVEMENT
IN CATHOIC COMMITTEE
AT THIS TIME.

WILL REFUSE
REGISTRATION ATTEMPTS

Paul Hunt

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